(c) Haldia Dock complex is already enjoying functional autonomy in establishment and financial matters.

Development of Vadinar Port

188. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether request have been received to develop Vadinar Port in Gujarat for growth in traffic; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon; and

(c) the target for development of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Surface Transport had received request from State Government of Gujarat to develop Vadinar. However, the request was not considered as Vadinar has been an integral part of the Major Port of Kandla. Incidentally, no Port by the name of 'Vadinar Port' has been notified.

Declaration of new Highways in Madhya Pradesh

†189. SHRI RAGHAVJI; Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of highways for which recommendation has been made by the Madhya Pradesh to be declared as National Highway during the last decade;

(b) the names of the highways which have been declared as National Highway out of these recommended highways;

(c) the names of the recommended highways which have not been declared as National Highway even after recommendation made by the Experts Committee of the Central Government alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of amount provided by the central Government for the repair of different National Highways in

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.